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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 KIMBERLY J. EDWARDS,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 JO ANNE B. BARNHART,
16 Commissioner of Social Security,

17 Defendant.

CASE NO. **2:05-CV-00222-PAN**
(JFM)

STIPULATION AND ORDER
SETTLING ATTORNEY'S FEES
PURSUANT TO THE EQUAL
ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT (EAJA)

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19 It is stipulated by the parties through their undersigned counsel, with the Court's approval, that
20 counsel for Plaintiff be awarded attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) in the
21 amount of FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00), for compensation for legal
22 services rendered on Plaintiff's behalf, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), thereby constituting a
23 compromise settlement for all fees under the EAJA in this action, but not constituting any admission
24 of Defendant's liability under the EAJA in this action.
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26 Payment of the amount specified above shall constitute a complete release from and bar to any
27 and all claims of Plaintiff's counsel relating to EAJA fees in connection with this action, without
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prejudice to any future request for fees under the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b).

DATED: August 23, 2006

/s/ Bess M. Brewer

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ORDER

Counsel for Plaintiff is hereby awarded attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act in the amount of \$5,000.00, pursuant to the stipulation of the parties.

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 28, 2006.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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